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TABLES WAITING FOR action in the old poolroom on Main Street in Marlinton. The "quiet" of this photo is in sharp contrast to the memories of the cracking and ping of pool balls and pin ball machines; Michael McMann, of Great Falls, Montana, still remembers, after all these years, that there were five pool tables. Photo courtesy of Ken Nottingham "Sometimes even though you are having a good time, you can't help but to stop and think about how much you miss the old times." Wilbur Sharp became the owner of the poolroom on Main Street in Marlinton in 1926. Through the years that poolroom changed hands and names - Wilbur Sharp's, Sharp and McLaughlin, Moses and Meadows and The Smokehouse - but one thing remained the same, and that was the hot dog chili served at the lunch counter. Sharp's granddaughter and Pocahontas County Preservation Officer B. J. Gudmundsson has recorded the history of the poolroom owners, and she offers the following information as to how that famous chili - served to generations - first made its way to the Pool Hall in Marlinton. Origin of the Wib Sharp Hot Dog Chili "In 1937, Wilbur Sharp, owner of the Penn Hotel he visited the restaurant and ordered a hot dog with chili. He asked the chef's name was the chef's name"

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Some of us changed, some stayed the same  
But we all seem familiar, if only by name  
When I look in the mirror, I tend to see  
That same young face staring back at me  
For each of us, we know our age  
But everyone else is on a different page  
We look around and to ourselves we say,  
"They're younger than I? NO, NO WAY!"  
Our children have grown, someone's taken their place  
We look at their clone and that innocent face  
The next generation and they're growing up fast  
The high school days seem more in the past  
We remember the sock hops, the sports and the friends  
Good times we shared and the sadness that ends  
Those who have left us and those who remain  
What has changed, what's stayed the same  
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Today we're older than they were back when  
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We were lucky, I guess, the rest made it through  
And walked to graduate, two by two.  
Tho' we have lost many since sixty-one  
We can look back in time at lives full of fun.

Do you remember initiation? Do you remember what you wore?  
Skirt upside down and wrong side out but wait, there's even more.  
Our shoes were on the wrong feet, a string of garlic 'round our neck,  
Before we came to school that day, we were all a nervous wreck.

That silly poem we had to say as we shined the sophomores shoes  
It wasn't just the sophomores, but then that is hardly news.  
The Juniors and Seniors made us shine theirs as well  
Who were sophomores and who were not, was really hard to tell.

The Junior High teachers who have passed away  
Most of us still remember them today.  
Grace Sharp was gone before end of school  
While the rest remained, our educational tool.





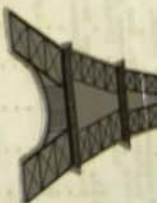
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Pool Hall in Marlinton, made a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While staying at the William Penn Hotel he visited the restaurant and ordered a hot dog with chili. "It was, without a doubt, the best hot dog chili he had ever eaten. "He asked the waiter about the origin of the chili and was told that it was the chef's secret recipe. "Sharp asked to speak to the chef, and the waiter summoned him to the table. "After complimenting the chef on the "best hot dog chili ever," Sharp asked if he might have the recipe. "The chef rattled off the recipe, and Sharp wrote it down. "He returned to Marlinton, cooked up the chili, and the rest is history." There is a lot of history and a lot of memories associated with the poolroom – known in its later years as The Smokehouse. Jim Mason, of Marlinton, can describe the inner workings of this landmark in such a way that you can almost hear the sounds and smell the aromas. Stepping through the door of the poolroom was like entering another world, Mason said.

People stood in the aisle looking at the magazines, your ears were met with the ping, ping, ping of the pinball machines and the crack of breaking racks of pool balls, as men and young boys honed their skills,



Marlinton High School Auditorium May 31, 1905  
5'0" x 10'0"

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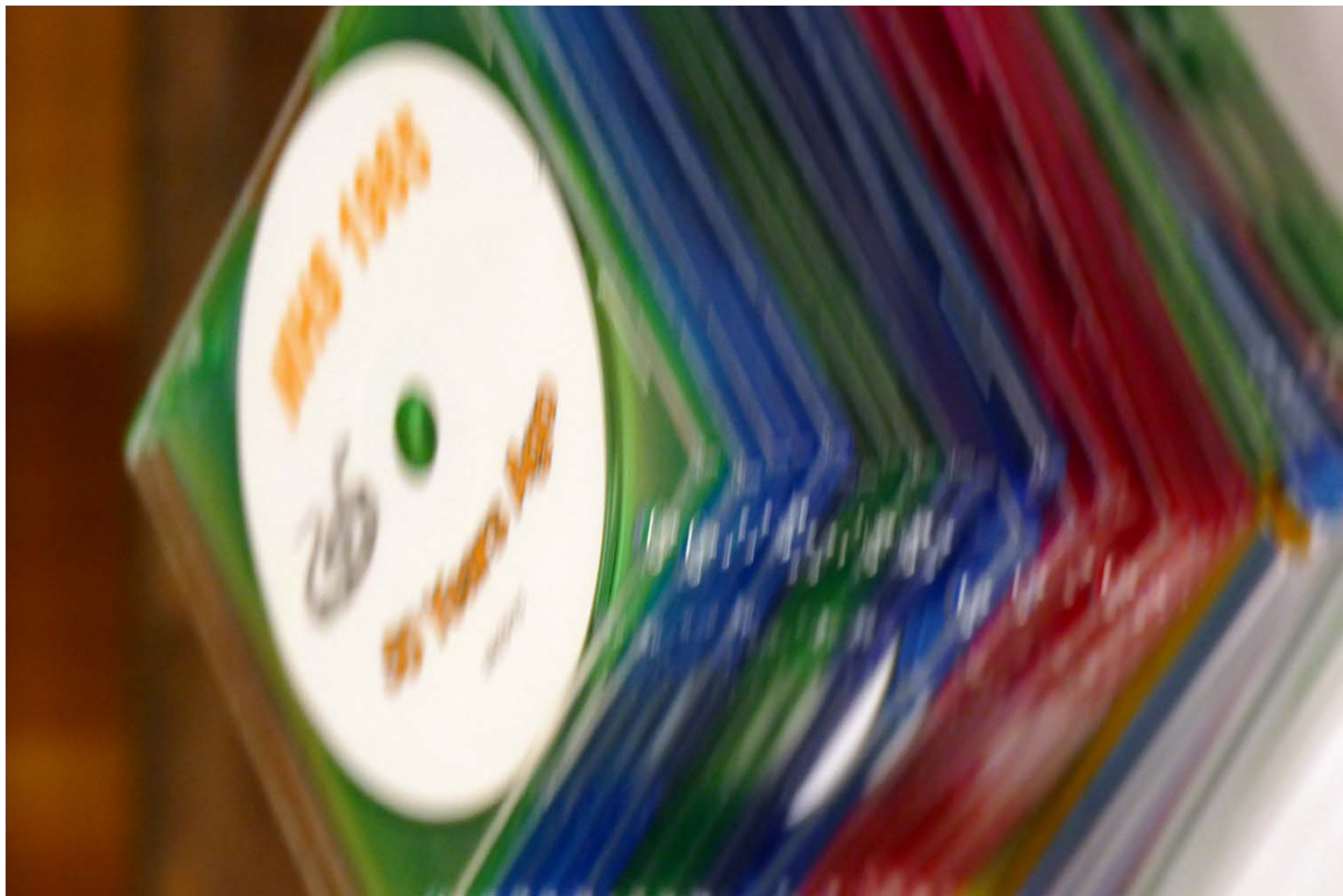
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**CLASS OF 1965**

**FORTY YEARS LATER**

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Marlinton High School





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Baccalaureate











THE SENIOR CLASS  
Graduates From MARLINTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Thursday, May 18, 1961

MHS TRIVIA

1. What was the radiator in the hall that everyone sat on called?
2. What was the candy stand on the balcony called?
3. Who taught Home Ec.?
4. What was the name of our junior play?
5. What year did the High School burn?
6. The girls who sold candy at ballgames were called what?
7. Who directed Chorus?
8. Name of MHS janitor?
9. The candy stand outside was called what?
10. Sign in front of school named what schoolteacher as being killed by Indians?
11. Which teacher loved his "Navy stories"?
12. Name two sets of siblings who taught at MHS and Hillsboro High School?
13. Francis McElwee chalked page numbers where?
14. Her sneezes could "bring down the house."
15. Who directed our senior play?
16. Name some of our high school coaches.

1. The Hot Seat
2. The Ding House
3. Mrs. Killgusworth
4. "None"
5. ADON
6. Edna May
7. The Schoolmaster
8. The Howard Friend
9. Henry Baker
10. Mrs. W. Woodard
11. On the corners of his shoe
12. On the corners of his shoe
13. On the corners of his shoe
14. Alice Moore
15. Florence Bailey
16. Robert F. Moore, Elmer Friel, Aris Woodard, Charles Brannigan



VICTORY MARCH

Cheer, cheer for ole  
Wake up the echoes  
Send a volley cheer  
Shake down the

Whether the  
Ole Marlinton  
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Onward +



# Remember...

M. H. S. Graduating Class



MHS TRIVIA

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Graduate









National Honor Society  
Membership Card  
Charlotte Sharp  
J. J. Johnson

Form R3-2  
(Card 2)

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Pocahontas County  
PROGRESS REPORT TO PARENTS  
for  
ELEMENTARY PUPILS  
(Primary - Intermediate - Advanced)  
OPENING OF TERM

Pupil Charlotte Sharp  
Year in School 1st  
Assigned to 1st Grade  
Term Beginning August 31 1953  
Name of School Marlinton  
School Address Orda Smith Teacher

CLOSE OF TERM

Assigned to 2nd Grade  
Term Ending May 31 1954  
Orda Smith Teacher  
J. J. Johnson Principal  
Write in the grade, level, year, age-group or such other word for

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Marlinton High SCHOOL

REPORT OF Sharp, Charlotte  
For year beginning Aug. 26 1954  
and ending June 3 1955  
Class Senior

1st Semester 2nd Semester

STUDIES	1st Semester			2nd Semester			Remarks
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third	
Days Present	31	20	32	9	24	28	
Days Absent	0	2	0	2	1	1	
Times Tardy	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conduct	A	A	A	A	A	A	
CH. Practice	A	A	A	A	A	A	
ENGLISH I	A	B	B	B	B	A	
SHORT HAND	B	B	B	B	B	B	
TYPING II	B	A	B	B	A	B	
GEN. BUS.	A	B	B	A	A	A	
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Potomac (County)

PROGRESS REPORT TO PARENTS

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TEENAGER JARY HUPPUS

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Charlotte Sharp

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Teacher  
Principal  
such other word for



# POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Marlinton High SCHOOL

REPORT OF Moore, Vicki

For year beginning Aug. 26 1981

and ending June 3 1982

Class Senior

1st Semester 2nd Semester

STUDIES	First			Second			Third			SEMESTER GRADE	Remarks
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third	SEMESTER GRADE	
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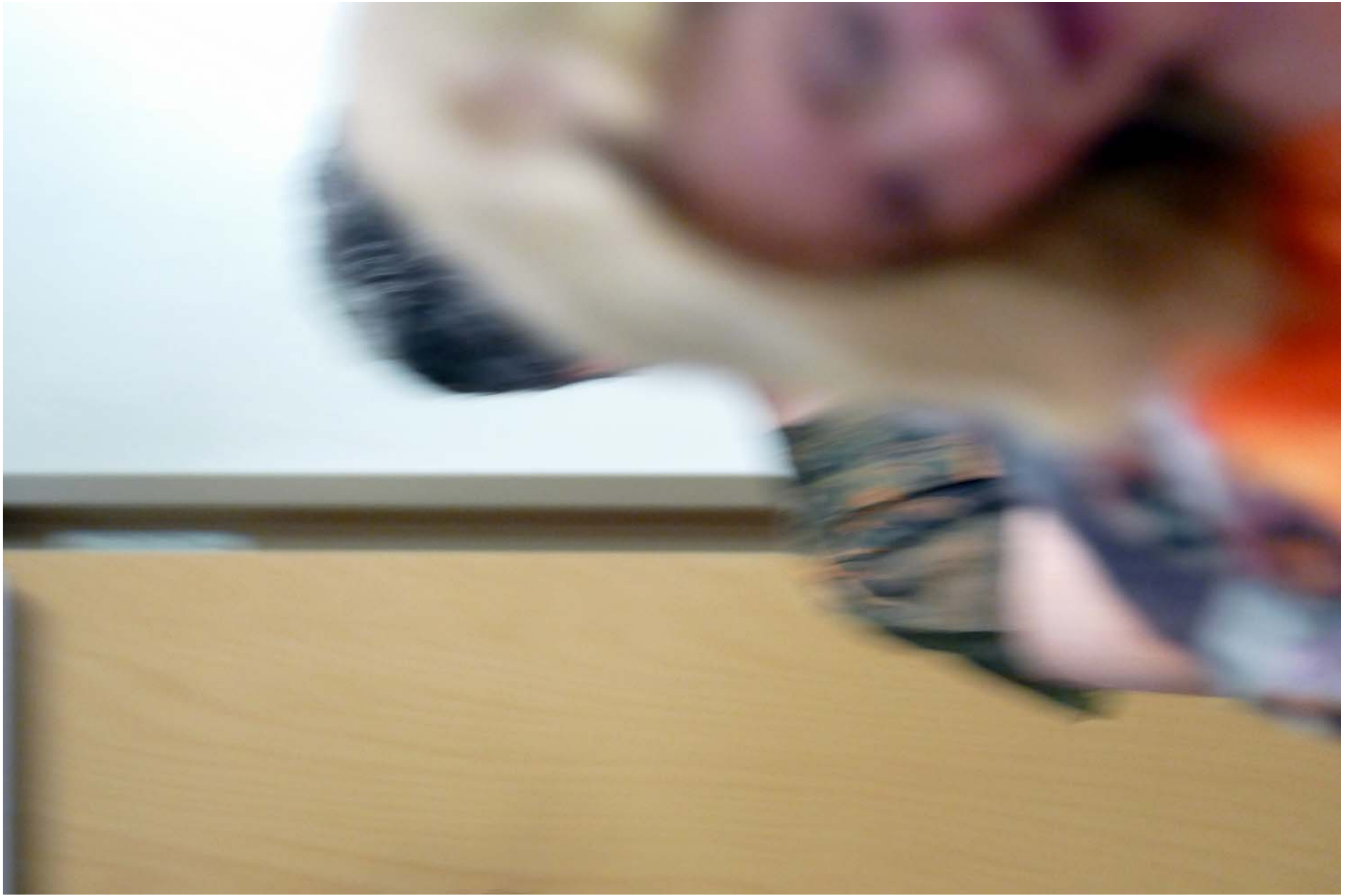
























































































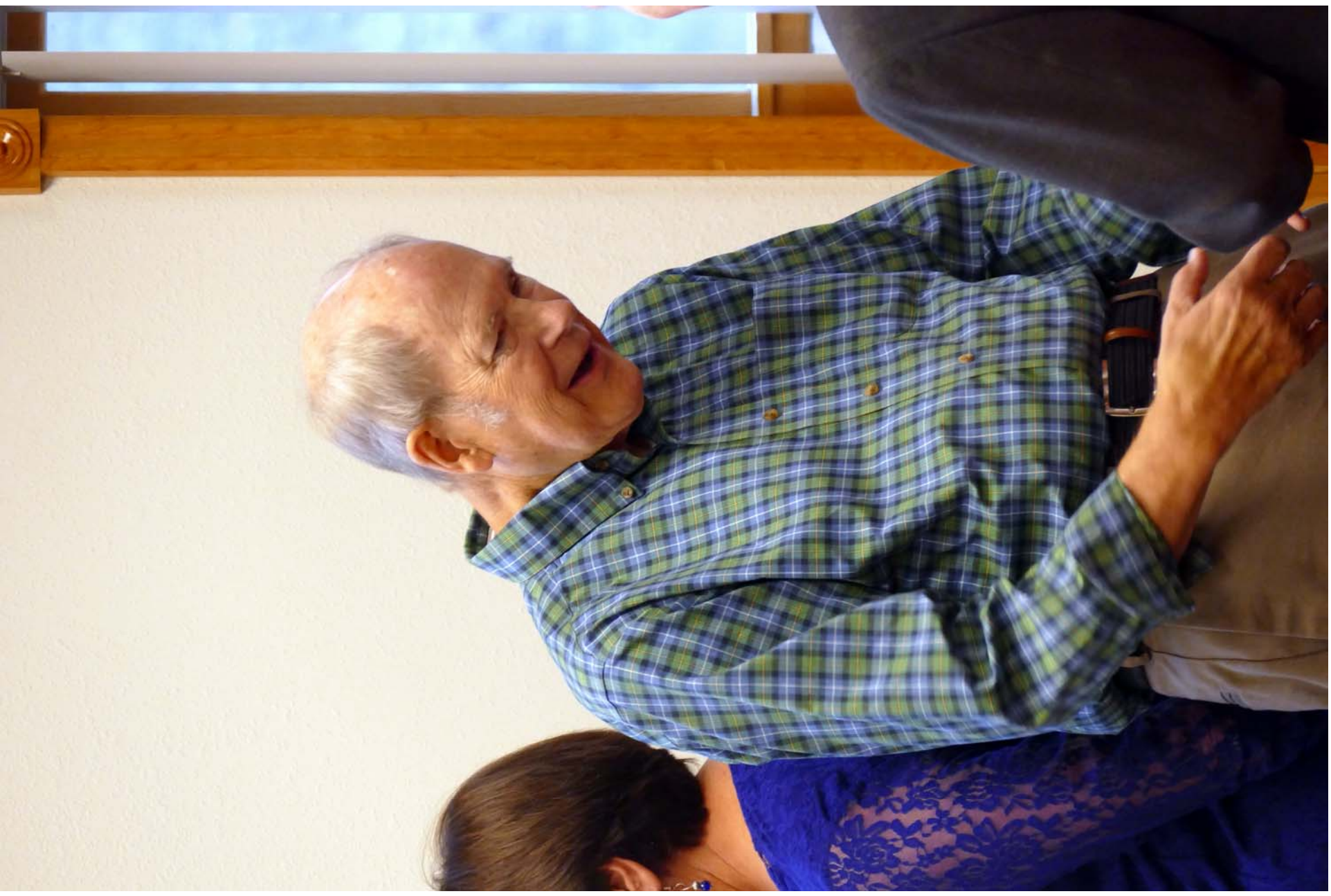


















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A large white banner with a festive design. The top half features the word 'WELCOME' in large, blue, outlined letters. The banner is decorated with yellow stars, red stars, and red and yellow balloons. The bottom half of the banner contains the text '50th MHS CLASS OF '65' in black letters on white rectangular backgrounds. This section is also decorated with colorful confetti (squares, triangles, circles) and blue and red balloons.

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MHS

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A decorative banner with the word "WELCOME" in large, blue, outlined letters. The banner is adorned with yellow stars, red and yellow balloons, and small red and blue dots.

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A decorative banner with the text "50th MHS CLASS OF '65". The banner is adorned with colorful confetti (red, green, blue, yellow squares and triangles), red and blue balloons, and yellow streamers.

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